

CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK



**St. Mary, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs,
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Cecilia**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**"We are a Eucharistic community forming faith-filled
disciples of Jesus in loving service of God and neighbour
for salvation"**

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St. Frances Cabrini, Delhi 519 582-2470

St. Cecilia, Port Dover 519 583-0231

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

Please consider including your parish in your estate planning

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

<https://catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca/>

Parish Offices

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs & St. Bernard

110 Adams Avenue,
Delhi, ON N4B 1P7

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 am-12:00 noon

1:00 pm-4:30 pm

PHONE (519) 582-1312

EMAIL olmstbern@dol.ca

St. Mary & St. Cecilia

211 Union Street

Simcoe, ON N3Y 2B3

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 am-12 noon

1:00pm-4:30 pm

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

110 Adams Ave., Delhi

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Mary

211 Union St., Simcoe

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

165 Thompson Rd, Waterford

Sunday at 9:00 am

St. Cecilia

17 Lynn Park Ave.

Port Dover

Sunday at 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Mary & Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Every Saturday 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

St. Cecilia & St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Every Sunday 8:15 am or by
appointment

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2023

A Message



Dear Friends:

As we bring up something new from the treasure of God in us in the new year, I will like to invite us to consider attending the weekday Masses. This may be a 'new you' to grow in faith beyond seasonal or weekends only, in a new year. Every day of the week, Mass is celebrated within our family of Parishes. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, St Cecilia, and St Bernard have 2 days each while at St Mary Masses is celebrated 3 days in a week. The schedule affords Parishioners in the family of Parishes the opportunity to attend Mass as often as they are able to, during the week. The Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer in which Jesus offered himself to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in return, we receive God's love in the food for eternal life. Even when one is not able to receive communion due to one reason or another, our participation at the assembly of God's people brings upon everyone present, the abundance of God's grace. We are all in spiritual communion with God at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The schedule for the masses is in the bulletin and everyone is welcome to attend in any of our Parishes. It is good to know that the attendance of mass is for everyone, not only for those whose intentions are included at the Mass.

For few weeks, we have been announcing the need for volunteers to take Holy Communion to those in the Long-Term Care homes in our communities. It is in addition to the monthly celebration of the Holy Mass with the residents. If this is the ministry that God is calling you to, as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please kindly call the office to speak with Kathryn. Training will be provided for the new people and after Bishop's approval, they will be commissioned. This may be the new step the Spirit of God wants you to take in the new year, to support our faith communities. May the Lord open our hearts to the needs of one another through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rejoice in the Lord Always! God is greater than our challenges!!

Fr. Augustine Ogundele

Life in our Parish



We welcome into our Family of Parishes through the Waters of Baptism the following:

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Mason Holman, child of Cassidy-Rose and Troy

St Bernard: Charlotte Bilinsky, child of Sadie and Wesley

St Mary: Audrey Byrne, child of Catherine and Trevor



Getting Married

Are you getting married in 2023 or 2024? Congratulations!

Call the office (519-426-0887 or 519-582-1312) to make an appointment with Father Augustine and to sign up for the next Marriage Preparation Class.



RCIA News!

This past Tuesday night, our Family of Parishes celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for those inquiring about the Catholic Faith and who have begun meeting together to learn more about faith and the Catholic Church on Wednesday nights. This Rite is the first time our Inquirers have assembled publicly, declaring their intent to the church as persons who intend to become its members. We, the Church, now promise to hold them in our prayers and support their journey as they continue to learn and grow in their faith. At Easter, we will welcome them as members of our faith family with open arms. Please extend a warm welcome to our catechumens and candidates: Marshall, Helen, Adam, Kathleen and Corinne along with their Sponsors: Eugene, Yelenny, Ted, Gail and Maddi.

Please consider including your parish in your estate planning.

For more information please visit

[Planned Giving - Diocese of London - London, Ontario \(dol.ca\)](http://dol.ca)



To everything there is a season . . . "a time to be healed. . .
We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Ruth Lampman, Rob and Carole Doody,
Michael McLeod, and Nick Botzang
"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed.: Peter Slaman

Eternal rest grant unto them

Please contact our **Prayer Line** for anyone in need of comfort and solace. We have parishioners who share their gifts and gather in a prayerful ministry to pray for whatever request comes to them.

Prayer Line: 519 582-2431 or 519 426-0788 ~ jeanninekowalsky@gmail.com



The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group



The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group Prayer meetings are every 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:45 pm electronically on Zoom and every 2nd and 4th. Tuesday in person after Mass at St Mary's. For more information call 519-583-0277, John or Barra.

Holy Rosary Prayer Group

Our Holy Rosary for January 2023 in ZOOM month schedule details to follow by email for details pls. email Christian O'Malley: ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com — Jan 23 Feast of the Espousal Mary and St. Joseph. Many thanks for your continued kind assistance and support. Yours In GOD's Peace and grace,

MASS OF ANOINTING



The Anointing of the Sick is administered to bring spiritual and physical strength during an illness. Anyone who is suffering physically, emotionally, psychologically or spiritually should take this opportunity to come and experience God's healing. Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on

Saturday February 11, 2023 at 10:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs.

Cemetery Meeting

St. Mary's Cemetery meeting is Tuesday January 24th in the upper hall at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Up-coming Men's and Women's Cursillo 2023

Cursillo (pronounced kur-SEE-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little course". Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement which began with the first weekend in 1944 on the island of Mallorca, Spain. In the 1960's, Pope Paul VI officially designated Cursillo as a renewal movement of the Church and named St. Paul as its patron and protector.

Cursillo (pronounced kur-SEE-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little course". ". . .the Cursillo method aims at helping transform, in a Christian way, the milieus where people live and work through the involvement of 'new men and women' who have become such from their encounter with Christ." - Pope John Paul II

"A Cursillo is three days long, but lasts a lifetime."

The Men's Weekend is: February 2 - 5, 2023

The Women's Weekend is: February 9 - 12, 2023

For more information: <https://sites.google.com/site/cursillolondon2/home>

Contact: Helene Malcolm - Pre-Cursillo Coordinator Tel: 519-457-0770 Email: helenemalcolm@gmail.com

Parish Rep - John Vanrooy Jr. Tel: 519-428-9097

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS AT THE FRENCH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS |

On January 19, the elementary schools of Conseil scolaire catholique Providence (Providence French Catholic School Board) will open their doors to welcome their future students and families. This will be a great opportunity for parents to visit a French school and to discover all the advantages offered by the French Catholic education that is delivered in every Providence school. To participate in one of the Open House events, parents must reserve their spot on the dedicated website: MyFrenchSchool.ca

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
January 22, 2023
For the intention of all Parishioners

Mon Jan 23	<u>St. Mary</u> 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory +Joan Eady
Tues Jan 24	<u>St. Mary</u> 7:00 pm +Anne Redish +Mel Hare
	7:00 pm <u>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</u> +Carol Wellhauser +Barbara Schooley
Wed Jan 25	<u>St. Cecilia</u> 9:00 am +John & Maria Azzopardi Intentions for All Parishioners
	9:00 am <u>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</u> School Mass +George Devos +Linda Patenaude
	7:00 pm <u>St. Bernard</u> Larry & Patricia Korczak 50 th Anniversary +John & Pauline Korczak
Thurs Jan 26	<u>St. Cecilia</u> 9:00 am Deceased Members of the C.W.L.
	10:30 am <u>Norfolk Hospital</u> Intentions for Residents and Staff
Fri Jan 27	<u>St. Mary</u> 10:00 am +Dorothy Harnick School Mass +Jack Hird
	11:30 am <u>St. Bernard</u> School Mass Members of the Reagan Family +Michael & Winnie Clancy
Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass	

Respect for Life Prayer

*O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your
creation,
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.
We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of
human life
and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or
offended it.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*



Delhi – La Salette Knights of Columbus

Upcoming meetings
Held in OLQM Parish Hall at 7:00pm
Monday February 6th
Monday March 6th

**** NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME ****

Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502

Meetings will be 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at St. Bernard's Parish Hall.

Port Dover/Walsh Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus meeting is first Monday of month at 7:30 PM at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul thanks OPG for their kind and generous support of our community and especially for their support of our Soup Kitchen meals for the month of January. This year we have been able to return to our community meal format in our dining room. The picture is one of our servers receiving a bowl of hot homemade soup from our kitchen to serve to one of our patrons. Your support enables us to serve 3 course hot meals to 50 + guests from 11 – 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. The 'dining in' format allows not only for hot meals but also for companionship, conversation, and a spirit of community. Thank you once again for your support of our outreach to those in need in our community.

Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel
Coordinator of St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen
Simcoe ON

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen
Knights of Columbus Hall
43 Kent St. S., Corner of Kent, and Peel St.

Reopens January 3, 2023
January's Hot meals
Sponsored by OPG

Ontario Power Generation Serving our communities.



CARITAS CANADA

**Membership is a gift
for you and for us!**

☒ **Belong to a community** of people who share your values of peace and justice.

☒ **Learn about international development** and social justice through our workshops and webinars.

☒ **Contribute to the success of our** education, advocacy and fundraising campaigns.

*Join us and amplify your voice to
bring about positive social change.*

Register : on line devp.org or DROP : in collection basket

Or

MAIL: Development & Peace, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd W, 3rd floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T1

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

☐ I support the mission of Development and Peace
and wish to register as a **lifetime member**.

STEP 1

- ☐ I am an individual.
☐ I represent a group/association/corporation/school. Please specify:

STEP 2

- ☐ I am 35+ years old: I am enclosing \$10 for my lifetime membership fee.
☐ I am less than 35 years old: I was born in the year _____
and my \$10 lifetime membership fee is optional.

STEP 3

Title	First name	Last name
Address		

City	Province	Postal code
Email address (required)		

Telephone #
Preferred language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Français

STEP 4

- Preferred language: ☐ English ☐ Français
☐ Sign me up for the Development and Peace newsletter.

In-Person

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Because no one should grieve alone.

Beginning January 26 2023

2:00 to 3:30pm for 12 weeks

645 Norfolk St N, Simcoe, ON N3Y 3R2

Space for this program provided by Alzheimer Society.

To Register please
call Julie Coulson
866 529 0849 ext 108



This group is open to residents of Haldimand and Norfolk Counties
at no cost. Registration is required. Materials will be provided.

TRIVIA Night

Friday, February 17, 2023

*La Salette Community Hall
94 La Salette Road, La Salette, ON*

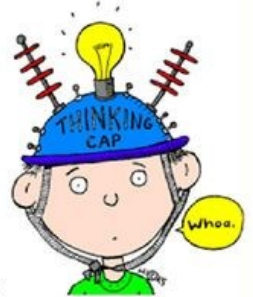
*Doors open at 6:30 pm
Trivia begins at 7:00 pm*

*Gather a team of 4, or register as
an individual and we will put you
on a team. **\$20 per person**
Register by February 10th*

*Door prizes and prizes for
the first 3 winning teams
Refreshments and cash bar*

*To register ~Laurie at 519-582-8863
or Sandra at 519-582-2395*

Proceeds to La Salette Community Hall kitchen updates



WITH LOVE

Featuring Award Winning Singer Songwriters

Tia McGraff and Tommy Parham

Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2:30 pm

Delhi United Church, 105 Church Street West, Delhi

Presented by
Volunteer Association to Norfolk General Hospital and Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home
Delhi Branch

Tickets: \$35 each

**Available From
Margaret Saunders
519-582-0796
or
Judy Boughner
519-582-3892**

**Inclement
Weather Date:
February 26, 2023**

